

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-009

First Reading Passage Requested

**J. Dodson**

2 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

3 DATE January 5, 2015

COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution declaring it necessary to levy a 1.4 mill renewal and a 0.5 mill increase of a**  
8 **tax outside the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Akron-Summit County Public**  
9 **Library and requesting the County Fiscal Officer to certify to this Council, as the taxing**  
10 **authority of the County, the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar**  
11 **amount of revenue that would be generated by the specified number of mills for the**  
12 **purpose of the current expenses of the public library, for the Executive, and declaring an**  
13 **emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Summit is the taxing authority of the County  
16 pursuant to Article III, Section 3.01 of the County Charter; and

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18 WHEREAS, this Council, as the taxing authority for the County of Summit, by the  
19 adoption of this Resolution, determines that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the  
20 ten-mill limitation on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount  
21 for the necessary requirements of the County of Summit, and that it is necessary to levy a 1.4  
22 mill renewal and 0.5 mill increase of a tax in excess of such limitation to provide for the current  
23 expenses of the public library, for a period of six (6) years commencing with the tax duplicate of  
24 2015 for collection in the years 2016 through 2021, inclusive, pursuant to Sections 5705.03,  
25 5705.19, 5705.191, and 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Akron-Summit County Public Library Board of Trustees has  
28 recommended that a 1.4 mill renewal and 0.5 mill increase temporary real estate tax levy, for a  
29 total of 1.9 mills, for a period of six (6) years commencing with the tax duplicate of 2015 for  
30 collection in the years 2016 through 2021, inclusive, be placed on the ballot for the May 5, 2015  
31 primary election for the purpose of the current expenses of the public library; and

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33 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary  
34 for this Council, as the taxing authority of the County, to certify to the County Fiscal Officer a  
35 resolution requesting that the County Fiscal Officer certify to this Council the total current tax  
36 valuation of the county, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified  
37 number of mills; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
40 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare the necessity of  
41 levying the aforementioned 1.4 mill renewal and 0.5 mill increase of a tax outside the ten mill  
42 limitation and to request the County Fiscal Officer to make the aforementioned certification  
43 concerning said tax;

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45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit,  
46 State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that:

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4 SECTION 1

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6 It is necessary to levy a renewal of 1.4 mills and an increase of 0.5 mills of a tax in excess  
7 of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the Akron-Summit County Public Library, for the  
8 purpose of the current expenses of the public library, at a total rate not exceeding 1.9 mills, for a  
9 period of six (6) years commencing with the tax duplicate of 2015 for collection in the years  
10 2016 through 2021, inclusive.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 In accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council  
15 authorizes and directs the Clerk of Council to immediately certify a copy of this Resolution to  
16 the County Fiscal Officer for calculation of the total current tax valuation of the County and for  
17 calculation of the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 1.40 mill renewal and  
18 0.50 mill increase of the tax, for a total rate not to exceed 1.9 mills.

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20 SECTION 3

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22 This resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
23 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to timely certify to the  
24 Board of Elections the issue of levying the aforementioned tax.

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26 SECTION 4

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28 Provided this resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
29 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
30 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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32 SECTION 5

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34 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
35 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
36 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
37 were in meetings open to the public.

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40 INTRODUCED January 5, 2015

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42 ADOPTED January 5, 2015

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45 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
46 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

47 APPROVED January 6, 2015

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52 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 6, 2015

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras,  
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Schmidt, Shapiro  
ABSENT: Rodgers